

# DRY WEATHER

## Crass

Is there anyone prepared to tell me why?  
Tell me why I'm being sucked dry?  
Oh yes, that is yours and this is mine  
As long as the balance is out, that's fine  
I don't define the terms of the oppression  
Do you awake to that dull and grey depression?  
You ride on me  
Suck my energy  
You take what you want when you want it  
You reject any change that I make  
You ask me for more when I've spent it  
When I've given it all, you still take  
Is there anyone prepared to tell me why?  
Tell me why I'm being sucked dry?  
Oh yes I know the lines you draw are for protection  
The number given for a name is simply for detection  
I know I'm only paper in a file  
But couldn't you treat me as a human for a while?  
You ride on me  
Suck my energy  
You take what you want when you want it  
You reject any change that I make  
You ask me for more when I've spent it  
When I've given it all, you still take  
Is there anyone prepared to tell me why?  
Tell me why I'm being sucked dry?  
You offer your protection, but insist when I decline  
You offer independence, but demand I tow the line  
You say you give me freedom, but you hang on to the key  
Well don't you think, perhaps, the decision's up to me?  
You ride on me  
Suck my energy  
You take what you want when you want it  
You reject any change that I make  
You ask me for more when I've spent it  
When I've given it all, you still take  
Is there anyone prepared to tell me why?  
Tell me why I'm being sucked dry?  
So tell me I'm dreaming if I want to live

And I'll tell you you're just scheming to make me give  
More than I want to, more than I can  
You don't want person, you just want woman  
You hide behind logic, secure with your facts  
You've a history of time to back up your claims  
Protecting the future by filling up the cracks  
The might expose the real nature of your games  
You want woman cos she's children for your system  
Well people wither in that living death  
You hide behind your prejudice, afraid of my wisdom  
Afraid I might question your unquestioned worth  
You ride on me  
Suck my energy  
You take what you want when you want it  
You reject any change that I make  
You ask me for more when I've spent it  
When I've given it all, you still take  
Is there anyone prepared to tell me why?  
Tell me why I'm being sucked dry?  
Used as a tool? Treated like a fool?  
Shat on? Spat on?  
Totally confused?  
Fucked up? Mucked up?  
Totally abused?  
Pulled about? Fooled about?  
Treated like a toy?  
Joked about? Poked about?  
Something to destroy?  
Tricked? Kicked?  
I don't want these games.

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